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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Cyprus

Other matters

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

Paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 1916 (2010)

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

3 p.m.	78th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of agenda and allocation of items; and Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: draft resolution (A/65/L.63) [7 and 27 (b)]
2. Organization of work, adoption of agenda and allocation of items; and Oceans and the law of the sea: draft decision (A/65/L.61) [7 and 74 (a)]
3. Organization of work, adoption of agenda and allocation of items; and Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/653/Add.1) [7 and 113 (b)]

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly, on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council, will take place *today*, 15 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive dialogue with the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability will take place on Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the fifth informal meeting of the plenary on Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 8 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Capital master plan (A/65/511, A/65/511/Add.1, A/65/5 (Vol. V), A/65/296 (Chap. III), A/65/725, A/65/271 (Part I) (Sect. IV A) and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 (Sect. V B)))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 135 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/65/34* and A/65/718))

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/65/510-S/2010/514, A/65/624, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698 and A/65/700) . . . [6]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail also to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino. Members and observers of the Special Committee attending the session who wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group I (Procurement)
Twentieth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
One hundred and first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) today, 15 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor), on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/5/Add.1 (to be issued)). An advance copy of the document, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the Entity (UNW/2011/7), can be consulted at the following address: <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 15 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas), on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held *today*, 15 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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Tuesday, 15 March 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor)

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Tuesday, 15 March 2011

Group of 77 (on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Economic and Social Council)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement (at the ambassadorial level) (to consider the Bali Draft Final Document) (members only)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

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Tuesday, 15 March 2011

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Promoting sustainable development through inclusive green growth" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 15 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the regular process (agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea))

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the regular process, under agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 16 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 331st meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 17 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 12th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Resumed first regular session

The resumed first regular session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to consider the proposed financial regulations and rules for UN-Women (UNW/2011/5/Add.1 (to be issued)), under agenda item 2 (Financial, budgetary and administrative matters).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission, as of Tuesday, 22 March (Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on the UNDP mid-term review on Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by [redacted]

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Closed meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (8th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Turkey)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the FAO report entitled "The State of Food and Agriculture 2010-2011 — Women in agriculture: closing the gender gap for development" (co-sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0977, ext. 6036).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Reframing disability towards eliminating ableism in education and employment across the globe"

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor, Department of Information (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on "The International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Mid-term review of the Hyogo Framework for Action and preparations for the third session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Norway)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org); Mr. Jorge Laguna, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx); or Mr. Gjermund Saether, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail gjs@mfa.no).]

Seminar on "A chorus of languages: Multilingualism, principles to actions" (on the occasion of French Language Day (20 March)) (co-organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie, United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and the United Nations Department of Public Information)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. Further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail gama@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Nowruz (21 March) (General Assembly resolution 64/253 (A/RES/64/253))

Panel discussion on "Nowruz and the Earth: Harmony between culture and nature" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Tajikistan)

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Millennium Plaza Hotel (Diplomat Ballroom).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Amir Hossein Hosseini, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail ah_hosseini@email.com; tel. 1 (212) 842-8223).]

Official commemorative ceremony of the International Day of Nowruz

Monday, 21 March 2011, at 6.30 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amir Hossein Hosseini, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (e-mail ah_hosseini@email.com; tel. 1 (212) 842-8223).]

Special concert in celebration of the International Day of Nowruz (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Turkey and the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TÜRKSOY))

Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hikari Rodríguez, Department of Public Information (e-mail rodriguezh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6069).]

Special events on the occasion of World Water Day (22 March) (General Assembly resolution 47/193 (A/RES/47/193))

Panel discussion on "Water for energy, energy for water" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the "Green Group" countries (Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Iceland, Singapore, Slovenia and the United Arab Emirates))

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tadej Furlan, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail tadej.furlan@gov.si; tel. 1 (212) 370-3007).]

Panel discussion on "Water challenges and problems for cities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Germany, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Water Assessment Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and South-South News)

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistan@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims (24 March) (General Assembly resolution 65/196 (A/RES/65/196))

Panel discussion to commemorate the life and achievements of Monsignor Óscar Arnulfo Romero

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Mirna Farfán, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail mfarfan@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French:
Today, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:
Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: ***Arabic***

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: ***Chinese***

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: ***English***

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: ***French***

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: ***Russian***

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: ***Spanish***

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 14 March 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

30th meeting

The Committee observed a minute of silence in memory of victims of the earthquake in Japan.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Office in Burundi and United Nations representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Office in Burundi and United Nations representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board" (A/65/328/Add.6 and A/65/328/Add.6/Corr.1).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/602/Add.1).

A statement was made by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Vice-Chair (Pakistan) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Monday, 14 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Jan de Preter (Belgium).

The Vice-Chair (Pakistan) also informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on that day, Monday, 14 March, in the afternoon, on agenda 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011), in particular on standards of accommodation for air travel, coordinated by Mr. George Orina (Kenya); and on agenda item 135 (Joint Inspection Unit), coordinated by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa).

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Fifty-fifth session

17th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Commission resumed consideration of the agenda item.

Appointment of members of the Working Group on Communications

The Commission appointed Ms. Li Xiaomei (China) to serve on the Working Group on Communications for the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions of the Commission. The appointment of the remaining three members of the Working Group was deferred to the fifty-sixth session of the Commission, with the understanding that upon nomination by their respective regional groups, the nominees would be permitted to participate fully in the proceedings of the Working Group.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled: "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [3]

Action on the draft agreed conclusions on access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work (E/CN.6/2011/L.6)

The Commission had before it the draft agreed conclusions on access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work, submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations, contained in document E/CN.6/2011/L.6.

The Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy) reported on the outcome of the informal consultations.

The Commission adopted the draft agreed conclusions, and decided to transmit them to the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its resolution 2008/29 of 24 July 2008, for adoption and as an input into the annual ministerial review of 2011.

After the adoption of the draft agreed conclusions, statements were made by the observers for Hungary (on behalf of the European Union) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3, as a whole.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session . . . . . [7]

The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur, Ms. Leysa Sow (Senegal), introduced the draft report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session, contained in document E/CN.6/2011/L.4.

The Commission adopted the draft report on its fifty-fifth session and entrusted the Rapporteur with its finalization.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Closure of the session

The Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Women made a statement.

The Chair made a concluding statement and declared closed the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

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Fifty-sixth session

1st meeting

The Chair of the fifty-fifth session, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), opened the session.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

H.E. Ms. Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia) was elected as Chair of the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions of the Commission, by acclamation.

The Commission then elected Mr. Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador) and Ms. Irina Velichko (Belarus) as Vice-Chairs of its fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions, by acclamation.

The Commission deferred the election of the Vice-Chairs, whose candidature was to be submitted by the Group of Western European and Other States and the Group of Asian States, with the understanding that upon nomination, the candidates would be invited to participate fully in the meetings of the Bureau.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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Accession: Albania (14 March 2011)[1]

Entry into force: 14 September 2011, in accordance with article 14 (1) of the Convention

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[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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